

Colorado Project LAUNCH 2014-2019

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Readiness Commission

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Six Strategies

1. Screening and Assessment
2. Integrated Behavioral Health Care
3. Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation
4. Enhanced Home Visiting
5. Family Strengthening
6. Systems Improvements





SAMHSA

Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration



COLORADO
Office of Early Childhood
Department of Human Services



COLORADO
**Department of Public
Health & Environment**



ECPAC
**EARLY CHILDHOOD PARTNERSHIP
OF ADAMS COUNTY**



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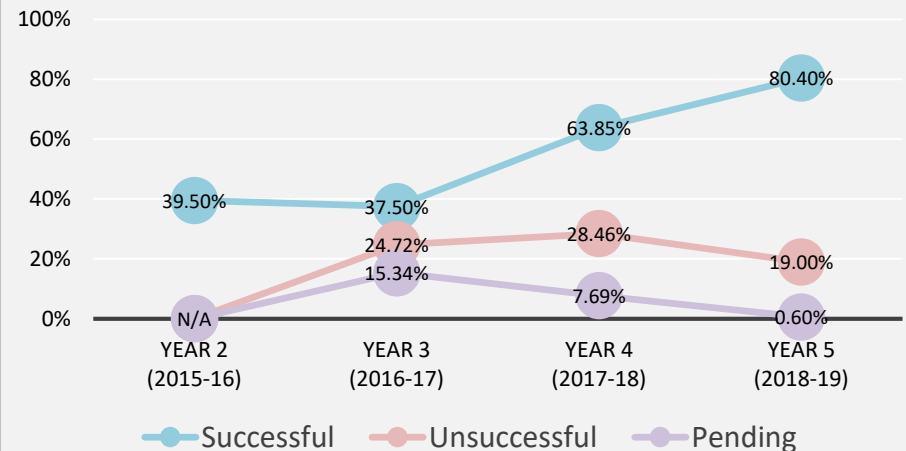
Screening and Assessment

- ◆ State: Contributed to statewide planning of a coordinated system of screening, referral and services.
- ◆ Local Implementation:
 - 5 Care Navigators hired to support Comprehensive identification and referrals for
 - Care Navigation Collaborative

5,514 mothers
received PRD
screenings



Referral Successful Follow Through
Categories per LAUNCH Year





Integrated Behavioral Health Care

Supported 3 Health Clinics through professional development opportunities to increase use of best practices in serving young children and families.

11 Integrated Behavioral Health Care Providers received support for Professional Development in 10 unique topics



Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation in Early Care and Education

◆ State:

- Support work to obtain Medicaid reimbursement
- Support efforts to standardize ECMHC system across state
- Explore use of an ECMHC Hub
- Suspension and Expulsion Study
- University of Denver ECMHC certificate

7 ECE Programs received
classroom and child
specific consultation

101 Providers trained
(braided funding)





Enhanced Home Visiting

State: Helped set the stage for Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (ECMHC) for MIECHV Home Visitation programs across the state in which almost all programs found very beneficial

5 HV programs
received support

Home Visitors
received training



Family Strengthening

- ◆ State:
 - Built leadership capacity, knowledge, skills and confidence of the family members through the state Young Child Wellness Council (YCWC.)
 - Supporting the creation of a national family led network
- ◆ Local Implementation:
 - In partnership, provided parenting classes (PIPE& Incredible Years); MamaTalk/Habla; MOMSUMO
 - Supported training and implementation of Community Cafes



260 family members
completed classes

50 mothers
attended MT/MH

203 family members
participated in Cafes

Systems Improvements

- ◆ Families consistently engaged and became way of doing business – including child care and interpretation
- ◆ Strong partnerships led to improved data sharing, increased collaborations, and shared accountability for outcomes
- ◆ Policy Report was completed
- ◆ Public Awareness Campaign – local, statewide, and national presentations and over 6,000 parent education materials distributed
- ◆ 71 total professional development opportunities were provided with 1,151 participants with high focus on Equity

